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GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB

DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & ENVIRONMENT

(STE BRANCH)

NOTIFICATION

The 3rd January, 2024

No. 03/48/2022-STE(4)/12. Whereas, the Ambient Noise Standards in respect of mixed land use areas in the State of Punjab have not been determined earlier;

And Whereas, in compliance to orders dated 06.04.2023 of the Hon'ble NGT, Government of Punjab, Department of Science, Technology and Environment asked the concerned Departments of Local Government Punjab, Department of Housing & Urban Development Punjab and Punjab Pollution Control Board to do survey of the Mixed Land Use Areas of the State of Punjab and submit report thereof;

And whereas the Department of Science, Technology and Environment vide order dated 29.09.2023 has constituted a Committee comprising of the following members headed by Member Secretary, Punjab Pollution Control Board to examine the data collected by Department of Housing and Urban Development, Local government, Punjab and Punjab Pollution Control Board and make recommendations regarding ambient air quality standards in respect of noise to the Government of Punjab, Department of Science, Technology and Environment for further necessary action;

Sr.No.	Designation	Status
•	Member Secretary, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Patiala	Chairman
•	Chief Town Planner, Punjab	Member
•	Chief Town Planner, Local Government	Member
•	Sh. Vishal Gandhi, Scientist E, Central Pollution Control Board	Member
•	Sh. Paramjeet Singh, Senior Environmental Engineer, PPCB	Member
•	Sh. Vicky Bansal, Environmental Engineer, PPCB	Member

And whereas, the above Committee has held 03 meetings on 12.10.2023, 01.11.2023 & 08.12.2023 for the purpose aforementioned and after examination of the data of mixed land areas of Punjab and detailed deliberations, concluded that three different types of mix land areas namely Industrial mix, Commercial mix and Mix land use along road front have been defined according to the master plan of different cities;

And whereas, after examination of all aspects of the case and orders issued by Hon'ble National Green Tribunal on 06.04.2023 in OA No. 487 of 2022 titled as Jagjeevan Singh Vs Punjab Pollution Control Board & Ors, the Committee of officers aforementioned has recommended Ambient Air Noise Standards in Mixed Land Use Areas of the State of Punjab;

And whereas, after consideration of the matter, the State Government has accepted the recommendations of the Committee of officers in respect of ambient noise standards of mixed land use areas including Partap Nagar Ludhiana as mentioned and discussed herein above;

Therefore, in exercise of the powers Conferred under Rule 3 Sub Rule 2 read with Note 4 appended in the Schedule to the Noise Pollution (Regulation and Control) Rules, 2000 and in compliance to the orders dated 06.04.2023 passed by the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal in Original Application no. 487 of 2022 titled as Jagjeevan Singh v/s Punjab Pollution Control Board and Others, the Governor of Punjab is pleased to declare the Ambient Air Noise Standards in Mixed Land Use Areas of the State of Punjab as under:

- **Industrial Mix**, the ambient noise standards shall be of Industrial Area i.e. 75 dB (A) in Leq during day time and 70 dB (A) in Leq during night time.
- **Commercial Mix,** the ambient noise standards shall be of Commercial Area i.e. 65dB (A) in Leq during day time and 55 dB (A) in Leq during night time.
- **Mix Land Use Along Road Front,** the ambient noise standards shall be of Commercial Area i.e. 65 dB(A) in Leq during day time and 55 dB(A) in Leq during night time.
- **Partap Nagar Ludhiana:** as Partap Nagar area of Ludhiana District falls in industrial mix zone, the ambient air noise standard of industrial area as prescribed in the Noise Pollution (Regulation and Control) Rules, 2000 may be applicable i.e. 75 dB(A) during day time and 70 dB(A) during night time.

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Chandigarh
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